

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
REGULATORY REFORM**

**Tuesday, May 2, 2006**

**9:00 A.M.**

**Room 308 House Office Building**

**Chairman Rocca** called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Rocca, Jones, Van Regenmorter, Gaffney, Palsrok, Wojno, McDowell, Virgil Smith. (8/9)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Rep. Lemmons, III. (1/9)

**Representative Gaffney** moved to excuse absent members. **Representative Jones** supported the motion. No objections being made, absent members were excused.

**Representative Gaffney** moved to approve the minutes of the April 25, 2006 meeting.

**Representative Jones** supported the motion. Without objections, the minutes were approved.

**Chairman Rocca** laid **HB 5874** and **HB 5875** before the committee.

HB 5874	Ward	Occupations; code; remedies and penalties for violations of the code; increase and extend certain provisions to all occupations regulated by the code.
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HB 5875	Ward	Occupations; code; forfeiture procedure under revised judicature act; add certain violations of occupational code.
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**Frank Raha**, from Representative Chris Ward's office, testified before the committee in support of **HB 5874** and **HB 5875**.

**Tom Martin**, representing the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, testified before the committee in support of **HB 5874** and **HB 5875**.

**Dennis King**, representing the American Institute of Architects and Harley Ellis Devereaux Architecture and Engineering, testified before the committee in support of **HB 5874**.

**Zoran Novak**, representing the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers, testified before the committee in support of **HB 5874** and **HB 5875**.

**Jim Cavanagh**, representing the American Council of Engineering Companies, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 5874** and **HB 5875** but did not wish to speak.

**Maura Nesson**, representing the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 5874** and **HB 5875** but did not wish to speak.

**Representative Gaffney** moved to adopt the **(H-1)** substitute to **HB 5874**. **Representative Palsrok** supported the motion.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Rocca, Jones, Van Regenmorter, Gaffney, Palsrok, Wojno, McDowell.  
(7/9)

**NAYS:** None. (0/9)

**PASS:** None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Jones** moved to report **HB 5874** as an **(H-1)** substitute, with recommendation. **Representative Palsrok** supported the motion.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Rocca, Jones, Van Regenmorter, Gaffney, Palsrok, Wojno, McDowell.  
(7/9)

**NAYS:** None. (0/9)

**PASS:** None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Palsrok** moved to adopt the following amendment to **HB 5875**. **Representative Gaffney** supported the motion.

1. Amend page 2, line 26, after “**SECTION**” by striking out the balance of the subparagraph and inserting “**601 OF THE OCCUPATIONAL CODE, 1980 PA 299, MCL 339.601, REGARDING THE UNLICENSED PRACTICE OF AN OCCUPATION REGULATED UNDER ARTICLE 20 OF THE OCCUPATIONAL CODE, 1980 PA 299, MCL 339.2001 TO 339.2014.**”.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Rocca, Jones, Van Regenmorter, Gaffney, Palsrok, Wojno, McDowell.  
(7/9)

**NAYS:** None. (0/9)

**PASS:** None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Jones** moved to report **HB 5875** as amended, with recommendation. **Representative Gaffney** supported the motion.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Rocca, Jones, Van Regenmorter, Gaffney, Palsrok, Wojno, McDowell, Virgil Smith. (8/9)

**NAYS:** None. (0/9)

**PASS:** None. (0/9)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Rocca** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:38 a.m.

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Representative Tory Rocca, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070